

RESOLUTION NO. 44 OF 2025

A RESOLUTION OPPOSING CUTS TO NATIONAL AID PROGRAMS, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

BY: COUNCIL MEMBERS TAYLOR, JACKSON, GREEN AND BOWMAN

WHEREAS, the current presidential administration has made cuts to, or indicated an intention to cut the following programs: Medicaid, Medicare, SNAP, Head Start, Department of Education Programs, Social Security, Veteran Programs and Department of Defense; and

WHEREAS, these cuts will be detrimental to U.S. citizens, Caddo Parish citizens, included, devastating programs upon which children, the elderly, veterans and military, and person with special needs rely.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in legal session convened, that the Shreveport City Council hereby opposes cuts to the afore-mentioned programs.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution will be forwarded to the President of the United States, the Louisiana federal congressional delegation, the Caddo delegation to the Louisiana Legislature, and the Louisiana Police Jury Association.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any provision or item of this resolution or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications which can be given effect without the invalid provisions items or applications; and, to this end the provisions of this resolution are hereby declared severable.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

City Attorney's Office